

MR. JEREMIAH HALL, a native of Merrimack County, N. H., was born July 4, 1807; he is the second son of Jeremiah Hall and Hannah Smith, his wife, both of whom were natives of New Hampshire. November 3, 1830, Dr. Hall left the parental roof to seek his fortune in the new country far to the west." After travelling two years he located in Wisconsin, where he followed his profession about six years; he then went to Burlington, where he remained until 1837, when he located in Danville Township, his present home. After preparing for college, he entered Dartmouth and remained one year; he then began the study of medicine in Concord, N. H., where he spent three years in studying and attending lectures. April 23, 1835. Dr. Hall and Harriet A. Corning were joined in marriage. By this union eight children have been born, only five of whom are now living. Two sons are married, one residing in New York City and the other in Illinois; a third son lives in Mt. Pleasant. Two daughters are living at home. In 1848, the Doctor became a member of the Congregational church, since which time he has been a zealous worker in the cause of Christianity. He has watched the growth of the church at Danville from a mere germ of seven members to a congregation of more than one hundred. In politics, Dr. Hall is a Republican; he formerly belonged to the Whig party. Coming to the county in an early day, he saw its birth as he now sees its prime. He now has an extended practice, and a comfortable home. Of the Doctor it may truly be said that—

"Along the cool sequestered vale of life
He has led the noiseless tenor of his way."

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